

I strongly feel that the FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law.

Since this law was enacted in my state, the many unwanted calls that I received (10 - 15) every day (even Sunday), at all times of the day have been eliminated. I feel that my right not to allow these unwanted calls should be considered and the Indiana law left in place as it is. Many of my colleagues have remarked about how effective this law has been in eliminating these unwanted calls and that it is rare that we now receive any of these calls.

I personally believe that the Indiana law was the right thing to do. It has eliminated an incredibly inexpensive and abusive way to contact millions of people to pander items or services that are not needed or wanted. Today I have access to any product in the world by way of the internet at the time, I want it, need it, convenient to me, from the person of my choice.

It amazes me to look back and recall that period before "the calls stopped" and how I had become accustomed to the annoyance of these calls. At some point, I suppose, if this continued to grow unabated I would have taken the step to prevent these calls. Can you picture the image of the U.S. where everyone has an unlisted telephone number? Think about that!